

The Philosophers and the Frog

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville, used to tell his students a fable the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a statement that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it, they couldn't.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proved that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who ever analyzed it? Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola, and not one has ever been able to find anything injurious in it. The very next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients, tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime write for a copy for yourself—you will find it very interesting.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Music and Athletic Exhibitions and Contests Entertain Large Crowd.

The local Y. M. C. A. entertained their friends with the third annual open house Monday afternoon. One of the largest crowds of the season was present and enjoyed the hospitality and entertainment afforded by the members and officers of the local institution. A pleasing program was offered and at no time during the course of the afternoon were the guests without some form of entertainment.

The program opened at 2 o'clock with selections by the local orchestra. Between 3 and 4 o'clock a musical program was rendered by local musicians. They included Misses Theo Patterson and Katherine Warren and Mrs. R. Lande; Messrs. Parvin White, M. H. Jensen, E. E. R. Davis and Dr. E. C. Prentiss.

The remainder of the afternoon was given up entirely to athletic events, which consisted of swimming exhibitions and a bowling contest. In the bowling contest Perratta's house team managed to "hand it" to the kindergarten bunch of Dr. Race. The margin was 34. Fruit capped all the individual honors, by having 198 for his high game and 517 for his high total.

The scores:

The Kindergarten.				
	1	2	3	T.
Fruit	171	148	198	517
Block	124	136	132	392
Race	135	152	167	454
Total	430	436	497	1363

House Team.				
	1	2	3	T.
Perratta	180	178	162	520
Johnson	145	130	162	437
A. Zozaya	147	152	161	460
Total	472	460	485	1387

LOSS IN JUAREZ FIRE IS \$15,000

About \$15,000 damage was done Monday afternoon by the fire in the Farmacia Central building in Ciudad Juarez. While the flames were largely confined to the Vasquez photograph gallery, where the fire originated, the water pumped into the building by the El Paso fire department did much damage. Hernandez & Samanillo estimate their loss to the drug and book store of the pharmacy at \$10,000, gold. Dr. Manuel Samanillo places his loss to office equipment at \$500, and Dr. O. Surina lost about \$1000. The photograph gallery was insured for \$10,000 Mexican currency, which is about one-half the loss, while Hernandez & Samanillo carried \$15,000 Mexican currency in insurance. Stock in that part of the building fronting Calle Uparie in the store rooms of Wals & Co. of El Paso, was slightly damaged by water and smoke. The building, owned by Calderon Bros., was damaged to the extent of about \$800.

It is believed that the fire originated from a gas stove in the photograph gallery, which was unoccupied at the time. Gas was not used in the gallery.

The merchants and professional men who profited by the visit of the El Paso fire department are loud in their praise of the generous kindness. They are planning to give Chief Armstrong and his men who made the trip a handsome present, and a vote of thanks.

El Paso firemen who responded to the alarm included chief W. W. Armstrong, Lieutenant John T. Sullivan, L. M. Barber, W. E. Smith, W. H. Smith, C. E. Britton, R. N. Rosh, and C. T. Kline, of the central fire station; C. C. Stapleton and R. C. Duke, of the Sunset station. The hose wagon from the central station was taken over, as was the engine from the Sunset station. The engine, however, was not needed, and was returned at once.

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BESSIE FRANK RUNS AWAY FROM THE FROST RING

With Rice Up, Texas Product Wins First From Bunch of Twelve.

A Texas-bred two-year-old, Bessie Frank, and jockey Ted Rice were the bright particulars at the Ano Nuevo races Monday which were a huge frost atmosphere speaking. It was as cold as a grave in the grandstand and the boys who were backing the kitty in the betting corral had cold feet until the play looked like a piece of Swiss cheese, "it was that shot to pieces."

Bessie Frank went to the post for a winning in the first race of the New Year holiday meeting. The course was three furlongs and a field of 12 youngsters were lined up at the elastic for the start. The J. F. Newman horse broke with the crowd and went away from a runaway match with T. Smith piloting her on the short line home. Up-righting her a baby grand race and was never challenged for the second place in the two-year-old going. Lavin came on at the end but did not get up.

Ted Rice put over three winners in a total of four times up, which is a fair average for such a cold day. He made his first ride to victory in the third race when he piloted Bessie Frank in ahead of the field to ride home and the fourth to a winning; Florence A. in the fifth and was second on Upright in the first. Another familiar face appeared among the post boys when little Cook paraded on second race. Cook was indefinitely suspended at the meeting last year for some alleged rough work on the part of his employers but his case has been reconsidered and the diminutive lad will be in the saddle for the remainder of the meeting. His roomy Roberto second in the fourth race, being just behind Ted Rice on Pedro.

Runs Thoroughbred Race. Marian Casey ran a real thoroughbred race the second number on the card Monday. She was called on in front and came with a rush when called upon to show her heels to Virgie Cassa, the Cassa animal ran a good race and showed plenty of steam but was not quite ready. Florena A. was cut off, then came on in an argument at the start and lost her chances. She had to win. Good old Pedro was right there with bells on in the fourth and was in a dog trot with Rice pulling him up. Roberto with miniature J. and broke with the crowd and was taking second with ease. Bessie's race was navigated with difficulty.

Makes Fifth a Real Race. Rice made a real race of the fifth. He headed the field, A. in against the rail in the turn for home and led ahead when the crowd came out of the turn for the finish furlong. Dave Hausgen was there all the way but was never better than a second place performer. Aunt Nancy tucked in skirts around her and beat it home ahead of Slicker, who quit. Workbook attended strictly to his centering all the way and ran the one mile selling race, last on the fringe program, like a winner. McCullough kept him in third place until the half was over, then moved into second place, making the final move at the stretch turn where Workbook was given his head for a good effort to close. John Louis all but got up to Workbook in the final but hung a little and lost his chance. Shelby was third.

The Summaries. First race, three furlongs, purse, two-year-olds, \$300. Bessie Frank, 109 (T. Smith) 2 to 1, won; right, 112 (T. Rice) 2 to 1, second; Lavin, 109 (Cotton) 2 to 1, third; Time, 1:23 1/4. La Luz, Saville, Albert Jones, Lady Nute, Fanges, Frazzle, Birg, Orleans, Johnny, Edna, ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, geldings and mares, four-year-olds and up, value to first, \$25—Marian Casey, 107 (Murphy) 5 to 2, won; Virgie Cassa, 101 (Cotton) 4 to 1, second; Lena Lech, 101 (Cotton) 4 to 1, third; Time, 1:14. Kyle, Lady Panchita, Alva R. ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up, value to first, \$200—Butter Ball, 105 (Rice) 4 to 1, won; Peck, 110 (Gans) 5 to 1, second; Pitt-Pe, 110 (Cotton) 5 to 1, third; Time, 1:13 1/4. Aragonese, Cat Boans, Hitz, Bert Getty, Tea May, ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up, value to first, \$200—Bessie Frank, 109 (Rice) 5 to 1, won; Roberto, 102 (Cook) 7 to 1, second; Lavin, 102 (Van Dusen) 5 to 1, third; Time, 1:27 1/4. Tavora, Minnie, Irregular, Sir Barry, ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up, value to first, \$225—Florena A., 105 (Rice) 5 to 1, won; Dave Montgomery, 107 (Smith) 2 to 1, second; Aunt Nancy, 92 (Allen) 4 to 1, third; Time, 1:27 3/4. The Slicker, Ed Holly, Sir Edward, Antigo ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, four-year-olds and up, value to first \$400—Workbook, 113 (McCullough) 2 to 1, won; John Louis, 109 (Cotton) 2 to 1, second; Shelby, 106 (Cook) 10 to 1, third; Time 1:23 1/4. Ed News, Olio, Short Order, Lucky Mose, Chaponius ran.

DIPLEY'S ATTORNEY TALKS OF TRAGEDY

Says Slayer of Ketchel Will Plead Self Defence at Trial, Jan. 16.

Self defence will be the plea of Walter Dipley, the man who shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, the famous heavyweight champion, near Marshallfield, Mo., according to his attorney, T. J. Delaney, of Springfield, Mo., who is visiting in El Paso. Dipley's trial is scheduled for hearing at Marshallfield, the county seat of Webster county, on January 16, and Mr. Delaney expects to leave within a few days to prepare for the case.

Since the killing, which occurred at the R. P. Dickinson ranch, 15 miles northwest of Marshallfield, Dipley has been held in the county jail at Marshallfield. He will allege, according to Mr. Delaney, that the killing of Ketchel followed a deadly quarrel between them, also a suspicious move of Ketchel toward his hip pocket. Ketchel was known to carry a revolver, and when

he is supposed to have reached for his revolver, Dipley is said to have picked up a 22 rifle and shot him.

Interest in the woman who was staying at the Dickinson ranch and who was supposed to be Dipley's wife, will enter into the trial of the case, Mr. Delaney says, and an effort will be made to prove that Ketchel had made advances which Dipley resented. It will also be alleged that Ketchel had been giving orders relative to work on the Dickinson ranch that caused Dipley to think he was overstepping his authority.

Mr. Delaney is one of the best known lawyers in Missouri and has a record of having lost but two of 22 murder cases in which he has represented the defendant. It is added that one of the two men losing their cases died before the trial was called for hearing.

Mr. Delaney also has the honor of inventing the use of the word "the" as an adverb in criminal indictments in Missouri, as he caused the supreme court of the state to hold that an indictment was faulty because the word "the" was omitted in the closing paragraph of a charge, the indictment charging an offense "against the peace and dignity of state," rather than "against the peace and dignity of the state."

NEGRO JOCKEY IS ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Samuel Austin, a negro jockey well known on eastern tracks, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of his wife at Marmaroneck in September, 1909.

On account of the peculiar official head of the medical officers had great difficulty in adjusting the electrodes and two long shocks were required to insure his death.

EL PASO FANS WILL NOT SEE WHITE SOX

The local fans will not have an opportunity to see the Sox in action on their spring training frolic this year. The Chicago Americans will train at Mineral Wells for their campaign against the world's champs and will tour through the state for the rest of the season instead of coming west as has been the practice for the past three years. The squad will be divided into two sections and the entire state of the El Paso fans will be in a campaign to get in condition for the long, hard American league season.

The Sox will go to Mineral Wells in February and will begin the spring training trip in March. The schedule which has been decided upon for the exhibition games is: March 4, 5, Port Worth; March 9, 10, Galveston; March 11, Houston; March 14, 15, Waco; March 16, 17, Fort Worth; March 18, 19, Dallas.

BOWLING.

The Cactus club fans saw the Bronco bowling team go down to defeat before the superior playing of the Real Estate club Monday night. The margin was 57. Rhomer pulled the high total with 503, and Willis ran high game with 152. The game gives the Real Estate three points to the Bronco one.

They met the three contests: Tigers vs. Go Easy, Bateman vs. Perrault, Woodbury vs. Byles.

American League.				
	1	2	3	T.
Tony	121	154	165	440
Herm	129	135	131	395
Willis	137	152	132	421
Snyder	156	132	162	450
Rhomer	169	162	165	503
Total	712	723	808	2243

Bronco.				
	1	2	3	T.
Mueller	101	147	144	392
Trimble	160	134	153	447
Callisher	116	164	179	459
Sehrul	146	136	146	428
Henry	145	162	151	458
Total	641	733	778	2152

CLOSING DAY OF THE LOS ANGELES AVIATION MEET

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, was the only pilot to do anything out of the ordinary on the closing day of the aviation meet here. He completed the entire afternoon in stinging rides, to the daughters and other feminine relatives of the officials of the meet. Other than this the only interest centered in several narrow escapes.

James Badley, the Englishman; Glenn Curtiss, C. F. Willard and Hubert Latham figured in these. None, however, sustained any injury, nor were their machines damaged.

The main feature of the day was the far-west gun was fired at 5 o'clock, scores of packers were busy in the hangars, boxing the flying machines which will appear next in San Francisco. Glenn Curtiss left for San Diego to look over his experimental and training station.

WRESTLING MATCH FROM LEMM. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Stanislaus Zbyzsko, the Polish wrestler, yesterday afternoon defeated the famous Swiss, in two straight falls, the first in one minute and the second by default. In the first Lemm lifted the Pole clear of the floor but lost his balance and fell back into the ring. The referee declared Zbyzsko the winner.

He was stunned and apparently injured about the chest. When they came together for the second bout, Zbyzsko said Lemm offered no resistance and appeared to be badly hurt. The referee declared Zbyzsko the winner.

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RECORD BROKEN IN RACE AT PASADENA ROSE FESTIVAL. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3.—E. C. Post, in the second heat of the tournament of roses, one mile chariot race, established a new world's record at 1:49.2. He defeated E. J. Leavengood, both driving the regulation four horse teams.

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A Statistical Story Of 1910

From Bradstreet's.				
Agricultural Yields.				
	Yields, 1910	Change per cent. from 1909	Past records	Year
Corn, bushels	3,155,716,000	Incr. 12.7	2,927,416,000	1906
Winter wheat, bush.	484,044,000	Incr. 6.0	452,888,000	1905
Spring wheat, bush.	231,399,000	Decr. 20.4	293,185,322	1909
Total wheat, bush.	695,443,000	Decr. 5.7	748,460,218	1901
Oats, bushels	1,126,765,000	Incr. 11.8	1,007,352,000	1909
Barley, bushels	162,237,900	Decr. 4.7	178,916,484	1906
Rye, bushels	25,039,000	Incr. 2.1	23,330,525	1908
Buckwheat, bush.	17,236,000	Decr. 1.1	22,791,839	1896
Total 6 cereals	5,160,426,000	Incr. 8.9	29,284,880	1902
Flaxseed, bushels	14,118,000	Decr. 45.3	376,537,000	1909
Potatoes, bushels	238,811,000	Decr. 10.0	270,798,000	1908
Hay, tons	90,978,000	Incr. 6.0	84,437,000	1909
Tobacco, pounds	984,342,000	Incr. 3.6	949,357,000	1909
Rice, bushels	24,810,000	Incr. 5	24,368,000	1906
Cotton bales	12,000,000	Incr. 13.1	13,825,000	1908
Sugar, tons	1,565,000	Incr. 6	1,556,000	1908
Wool clip, pounds	321,362,750	Decr. 2.1	345,538,138	1893
Agricultural Values.				
	1910	Change per cent. from 1909	Past records	Year
Corn	\$1,533,968,000	Decr. 7.8	\$1,652,822,000	1909
Wheat	621,443,000	Decr. 14.9	730,046,000	1909
Hay	238,811,000	Decr. 5.9	468,174,000	1909
Barley	98,785,000	Decr. 1	102,249,000	1907
Rye	23,840,000	Incr. 1	24,539,217	1891
Buckwheat	11,321,000	Incr. 7.1	10,512,070	1866
Total 6 cereals	\$2,659,073,000	Decr. 8.9	2,921,010,000	1909
Flaxseed	17,755,000	Decr. 17.5	32,455,000	1909
Potatoes	137,985,000	Decr. 8.2	206,845,000	1908
Hay	747,765,000	Incr. 8.4	743,507,000	1907
Tobacco	91,450,000	Decr. 4.4	95,719,000	1909
Rice	16,824,000	Decr. 14.0	19,341,000	1909
Cotton, inc. prod.	900,000,000	Incr. 16.7	771,000,000	1909
Val. agri. prod.	\$8,926,000,000	Incr. 3.4	\$8,621,000,000	1909
Finance and Industry.				
	1910	Change from 1909	Past records	Year
Bank clearings	\$162,000,000,000	Decr. 3	\$164,195,488,000	1909
Imp'ts. mtd. est.	1,656,000,000	Incr. 5.4	1,475,612,580	1901
Exp'ts. mtd. est.	1,848,000,000	Incr. 6.6	1,925,426,295	1907
Total trade, est.	3,398,000,000	Incr. 6.0	3,246,896,025	1907
Circulation Dec. 1.	3,192,415,314	Incr. 1.9	3,131,319,394	1908
Bldg. expenditure	809,000,000	Decr. 5.0	857,580,659	1908
N. Y. stock sales	164,000,000	Decr. 23.8	213,652,348	1908
N. Y. bond sales	631,000,000	Decr. 52.9	1,311,374,700	1909
Business, fail. No.	11,681	Decr. 1.3	15,508	1891
Failure liabilities	175,000,000	Incr. 24.0	283,700,000	1907
Pig-iron output	27,500,000	Incr. 5.4	25,795,471	1908
Iron-ore shipments	45,750,000	Incr. 2.4	42,586,899	1901
Auto. shipp'ts	84,750,000	Incr. 10.0	82,365,841	1907
Lake tonnage	87,000,000	Incr. 146.0	650,000	1901
Immigration, total.	1,078,000	Incr. 19.0	1,394,166	1907

The El Paso Military Institute would be resumed shortly, J. W. Curd, athletic instructor at the high school said: "Nothing definite has been decided as to whether the school will be resumed or not. I would prefer that nothing be said about it."

J. S. Marriam, of the Military Institute, says: "As soon as athletics are resumed in the high school, it is planned to resume relations between that school and ours."

FOOTBALL RESULTS. At Victoria (Rugby)—University of California, 3; Victoria, 3. At Vancouver (Rugby)—Stanford, 5; Vancouver, 0.

Bacon Rouge, La., Jan. 3.—The old state university stars "came back" in their game with the Harvard stars team here, holding the Crimson to a score of 0 to 0. The game was without question the finest exhibition of football ever given in this state. Many of the Louisiana stars who had not been in line for more than two or three years, showed up in splendid form and covered themselves with glory. Harvard players were handicapped by their trip.

BIG CROWD AT EMERYVILLE. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 3.—In the presence of the largest crowd of the season, Chester Crum won the New Year handicap at Emeryville Monday. Chester Crum closed fast and out-gamed Speltzhold and beat him a neck.

For the first time in four years O. A. Blanche won the first two-year-old race of the year with the youngster out of Lavena C. He was represented by Oakland, a bearcatcher colt, which broke the track record of 9:35 1-5 for three furlongs, running it in 6:24 4-5.

TWOYEAR-OLD RACE A FAVORITE. Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 3.—The feature of Monday's program at Monrovia park was the race for 1911 two-year-olds. The winner was Col. Cook, a brown colt by Prevost-Led, who beat out his stable mate, the filly, Rose of Jeddah, by a head. They were coupled in the betting as the China entry and always ruled favorites at 11 to 5. Gold mine was third, several lengths back. Only two favorites were successful.

RACES OPEN AT TAMPA. Tampa, Fla., Jan. 3.—Four thousand persons attended the running of the opening day of the winter season at the race course yesterday afternoon. Summerlike weather made conditions ideal and a large field went to the post in five of the six carded events.

Wayne Jolly had a field day, all three of his entries, Tony W. Parkview and Elizabethan winning. Koerner rode three winners.

CURTIS WINS CUP. New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, was the winner of the Scientific American aeroplane cup, the first trophy of the kind offered in this country, with the close of the year 1910. Curtiss won the cup three consecutive years, which entitles him to permanent possession under the conditions of the offer.

BASEBALLISTS MEET. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—The members of the National baseball commission are in the city for the annual meeting tomorrow. The schedule committee of the National league is also here and will meet with president Ben Johnson, of the American league, to arrange next season's schedule.

TWELVE-ROUND BOUT. Canton, O., Jan. 3.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, had a slight advantage over Patsy Brannigan, of Pittsburg, in a 12-round bout here Monday. Brannigan carried the fight to Kilbane all the time, but the latter showed exceptional cleverness in getting away from the Pittsburg.

TWELVE-ROUND BOUT. Akron, O., Jan. 3.—Ruck Crouse, of Pittsburg, and Paddy Lavino, of Buffalo, fought 12 rounds here yesterday afternoon to a draw.

Lavino had a little the better of the fight, but he was unable to inflict much punishment.

JIM FLYNN WINS. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, knocked out Tony Caponi, of Chicago, in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Vernon yesterday. Flynn outweighed Caponi 20 pounds.

CORNELL DEFEATS YALE. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Cornell university football team made it three straight victories over Yale here Monday when it won the final game of the series, 4 to 2.

ELECTION FRAUDS TOTAL A THOUSAND

More Than That Many Indictments—Court Has to Work at Night.

West Union, O., Jan. 3.—Judge Blair held court late last night in order to receive confessions of those corrupted by election bribery. By 6 o'clock over 300 persons indicted had been arraigned.

As the town was filled with offenders anxious to get in their pleas, it was decided to continue the court session as late as possible. All board and rooming house space was taken and many private homes were turned open to visitors.

Although prosecutor Shively and sheriff J. P. Williams, both newly elected, assumed office Monday, there was no cessation in the activity displayed in the bribery cases. The grand jury reported 183 new indictments, a number for one day, which brings the total to 1431.

Judge Blair again was called on to disfranchise a boyhood playmate, the son of a man who had befriended him in his youth.

NOGALES TEACHERS RETURN FROM MEET

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Principal G. H. Madden and the following teachers in the Nogales public schools who attended the Arizona Teachers' association at Douglas have returned. Messrs. Matthews, Wood and Dodge, and Misses Edith Maxson, Edna Bar, Ethel Harrison and Ida Norton. The institute was attended by some 300 teachers and was one of the best ever held in Arizona.

One of the biggest events given during the history of the Santa Cruz club was held at the club rooms, when 12 hostesses tendered a reception from 9 to